

Attorney Docket No. 3147/6PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
 HASEGAWA et al. :  
 Serial No. 10/049695 : Attn: Box PCT  
 Filed: February 15, 2002 :  
 For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR :  
 FEEDING FUEL :

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the U.S. Designated/Elected Offices, applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the Declaration submitted on April 11, 2002 together with a copy of the receipt card stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In addition, applicant is enclosing herewith a credit card authorization for the \$90 payment due for the additional claims fee together with a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

Finally, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a Change of Address notification originally submitted on April 11, 2002. However, it is noted that the aforementioned notification was sent to applicant's old address and that the receipt card received by applicant



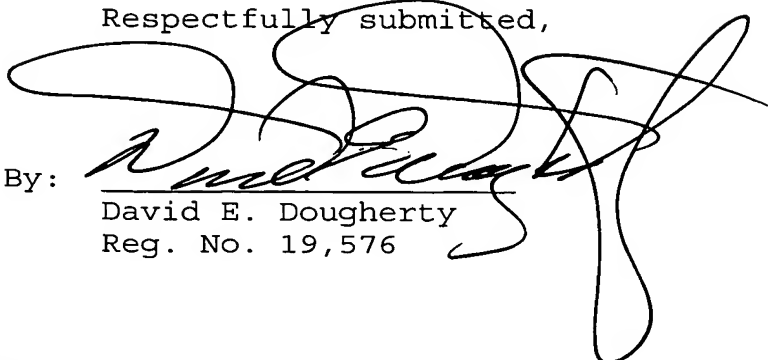
did not indicate that the Change of Address notice was received. . .

Respectfully submitted,

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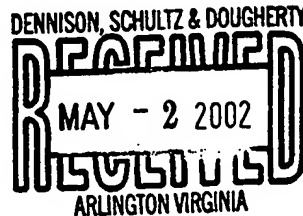
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$90 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$90** for a Small Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$90**
  - **\$90** for **31** total claims over 20.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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